

Notice of Determination

General NPDES Permit for Discharges of Filter Backwash and Sedimentation Basin Washwater from Water Treatment Plants

NPDES Permit Number TNG640000

September 7, 2004

I. Background

The Division of Water Pollution Control (division) has had a general permit in place since 1994 for discharges of filter backwash and sedimentation basin wastewater from water treatment plants (WTP). The current WTP general permit, TNG640000, expires June 30, 2004. The division began preparing to reissue this general permit in October of 2003 and placed a draft permit on public notice March 8, 2004. A public hearing was held on April 27, 2004. The comment period closed on May 31, 2004.

II. Report of Hearing

No comments from general public or permittees were received during either the public hearing or comment period.

The division's determination is to issue TNG640000 as proposed. The permit is being issued on September 28, 2004, to be effective October 1, 2004, and with the expiration date of September 27, 2009.

Date: _____

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